

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Stephen Alan Smith, et al.

Application No.: 10/676,807

Examiner: Stephen J. Castellano

Confirmation No.: 3085

Art Unit: 3781

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For: Ergonomic Disposable Cup Having Improved
Structural Integrity

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
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This is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application, after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please consider this Amendment before taking further action in this application. No fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections in the present Application in view of the Remarks below.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 4 of this paper.